

In the Specification:

On page 50, after line 24 and before line 25, insert the following sentence:

--Figure 1b is a representative HPLC separation of the (+)-catechin - (4 α →8)-(-)-epicatechin prepared above.-- After the inserted sentence insert Figure 1b.

On page 53, after line 13, insert Figure 1a and Figure 2.

On page 55, after line 19, insert Figure 3.

On page 55, after the last line, insert Figure 4.

On page 56, after line 12, insert Figure 5.

On page 57, after line 5, insert Figure 6.

On page 60, after line 9, insert Figure 7.

On page 61, at lines 11-21, delete the text which reads as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 A — Represents an HPLC separation of (-) epicatechin (4 \oplus →8) (-) epicatechin prepared by Example 16

Figure 1B — Represents an HPLC separation of (+) catechin (4 \star →8) (-) epicatechin prepared by Example 12

Figure 2 — Represents the ^1H NMR spectrum of (-) epicatechin (4 \oplus →8) (-) epicatechin prepared by Example 16

Figure 3 — Represents the ^1H NMR spectrum of tetra-*O*-benzyl (-) catechin (4 \star →8) pentaacetyl (-) epicatechin prepared by Example 20

Figure 4 — Represents the ^1H NMR spectrum of tetra-*O*-benzyl (+) catechin (4 \star →8) pentaacetyl (+) catechin (4 \star →8) (-) epicatechin prepared by Example 21]

On page 62, at lines 5-9, delete the text which reads:

Figure 5 — Represents the ^1H NMR spectrum of tetra-*O*-benzyl (+) catechin (4 \star →8) pentaacetyl (+) catechin (4 \star →8) pentaacetyl (-) epicatechin prepared by Example 22

Figure 6 — Represents the ^1H NMR spectrum of tetra-*O*-benzyl (+) catechin (4 \star →8) (-) epicatechin (6→4 \star) tetra-*O*-benzyl (+) catechin prepared by Example 24

~~Figure 7~~ — ~~Represents a X-ray model for 8-bromo tetra-O-benzyl (-) epicatechin~~